

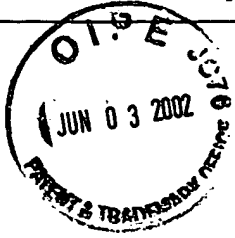
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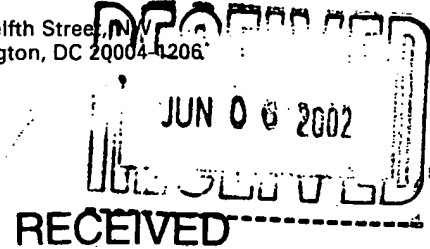
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,408  
Filed: July 26, 2001  
Title: **Devices, Methods and A System for Implementing A  
Media Content Delivery and Playback Scheme**  
Inventors: Lionel CASSIN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 15235.007

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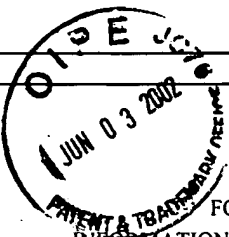
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